

## POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Eleven enthusiastic poster contest winners were awarded savings bonds and certificates by Governing Board Chair Frank Roberts and Board Member Dennis Thompson during the Third Annual Clean Air Month Poster Contest award ceremonies held at the District's Lancaster offices on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

This year's contest theme was, "Make Clean Air Sense...Make a Difference!" Entries were received from throughout the Antelope Valley. Winners' teachers were also recognized for their part in teaching pollution prevention, and were presented with a certificate of appreciation for their efforts.

Pictured are this year's winners along with Board Chair Frank Roberts, Board Member Dennis Thompson, and Lockheed Martin Environmental Manager Michael Haro. This year's winners from left to right are: Front row - Katherine Martini, Lancaster (1<sup>st</sup> Place Age 4-7); Camille Becker, Lancaster (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Age 4-7); Elizabeth Mackenzie, Lancaster (3<sup>rd</sup> Place tie Age 4-7); Taylor Winn, Lancaster (3<sup>rd</sup> Place tie Age 4-7); 2<sup>nd</sup> Row - Timothy De Guzman, Whittier (1<sup>st</sup> Place Age 8-11); Adriana Noble, Lancaster (2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie Age 8-11); Arianna Romo, Whittier (2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie Age 8-11); Lisa Fernandez, Whittier (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Age 8-11); Third Row - Sara LeGrady, Palmdale (1<sup>st</sup> Place Age 12-15); Tracy Cornell, Lancaster (1<sup>st</sup> Place Age 16-18); and Brandon Arnold, Lancaster (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Age 16-18). Ajanth Kuhedran, Lancaster (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Age 16-18) is not pictured. First place winners in each age category received \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds, second place winners were awarded \$75 savings bonds, while third place winners were awarded \$50 savings bonds.

The poster contest was co-sponsored by Lockheed Martin Skunk Works and the Mojave Desert Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association. The annual competition is designed to promote environmental awareness among local youngsters, and is held each May in conjunction with Clean Air Month.